GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2130
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
RAILWAY LINES IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
Gao Shri Tapir;Rijiju Shri Kiren

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Railways for establishing railway line in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the outcome and the present status thereof;

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Railways thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken for establishing railway line in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d): A statement is attached

SATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2l30 BY SHRI TAPIR GAO AND SHRI KIREN RIJIJU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2006 REGARDING RAIL WAY LINES IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

(b) to (d): The work of Harmuti-Itanagar, a new line was sanctioned in 1996-97 at a cost of Rs.156 crore. Later on, Government of Arunachal Pradesh requested twice to change the alignment of the new line firstly from Halem to Itanagar and then from Bedeti to Itanagar. Final Location Survey for alternative alignment from Bedeti to Itanagar has been taken up and is in progress. An expenditure of Rs.0.02 crore has been incurred upto March,2005.

An updating survey for new line from Morkongselek to Pasighat (30 Kilometer) has been proposed in the Budget 2006-07.